

Huntingdonshire District Council

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.)
Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/1059)

THE DOGS EXCLUSION (HUNTINGDONSHIRE) ORDER 2007

Huntingdonshire District Council (in this Order called "the Council") hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 15 December 2007.
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule below and shown verged by the green line on the maps attached to this Order, being land in the administrative area of the Council to which the Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/1059) apply and is hereby designated for the purposes of this Order.

Offence

3. (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which this Order applies unless:
 - (a) he has a reasonable excuse for doing so; or
 - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his doing so.
- (2) Nothing in this article applies to a person who:
 - (a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
 - (b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance; or
 - (c) has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.
- (3) For the purposes of this article:
 - (a) a person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog; and
 - (b) each of the following is a "prescribed charity":
 - (i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454);
 - (ii) Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281);

- (iii) Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680).

Penalty

4. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 3 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

The Common Seal of Huntingdonshire District Council was hereby affixed in the presence of:

Signed

Peter Watkins
Director of Central Services

Dated 15 NOVEMBER 2007

Signed

Dr Susan Lammin
Head of Environmental and Community Health Services

Dated 15 NOVEMBER 2007



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Schedule

1. Subject to the exception in paragraph 16 below, all land described in the following Schedule and indicated on the attached maps, being land that lies within the administrative area of the Council and which is:
- (i) open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to the air on at least one side); and
 - (ii) to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment); and
 - (iii) is signed as a "dog exclusion area" (whether the sign uses those particular words or words and/or symbols having like effect).

Land Designated by Description

2. All lands within the Council's administrative area that is fenced (and/or hedged and/or walled) and signed at the entrance as a "dogs exclusion area" (whether the sign uses those particular words or words and/or symbols having like effect) and comprises of: children's play areas; bowling greens; croquet lawns; tennis courts; sporting or recreational facilities; skateboard parks; cycle enclosures; putting greens; or parks.

Land Designated Specifically

3. Eaton Ford – Play Ground, River Road, Eaton Ford, St Neots: That part of the park situated to the south of the Indoor Bowling Club off River Road which is fenced and contains children's play equipment.
4. Eaton Ford - Play Ground, Riverside Park, St Neots Road, Eaton Ford, St Neots: That part of the park adjoining the main St Neots Road which is fenced and contains children's play equipment.
5. Eynesbury – Play Ground, Coneygeare Park, Hardwick Road, Eynesbury, St Neots: That part of the park to the north east of the car park which is fenced and contains children's play equipment.
6. Hartford - Play Ground, Maryland Avenue, Hartford, Huntingdon: That part of the park which is fenced and contains children's play equipment.
7. Hartford – Play Ground, Sapley Road, Hartford, Huntingdon: That part of the playing field which is fenced and contains children's play equipment.
8. Huntingdon – Town Park, Brookside, Huntingdon.
9. Huntingdon – Nursery Road Play Ground, Huntingdon: That part of the park which is fenced and contains children's play equipment.
10. Huntingdon – St John's Churchyard, High Street, Huntingdon.
11. Huntingdon - Play Ground, Riverside Park, Riverside Road, Huntingdon: That part of the park adjoining the main car park off Hartford Road which is fenced and contains children's play equipment.
12. Somersham – The Millenium Sports Field, The Trundle, Somersham:
13. St Ives - Holt Island, Church Street, St Ives: That part of the island lying south of the Sea Scouts Headquarters facing toward the bridge, St Ives.
14. St Neots - Play Ground, Priory Hill Park, Priory Hill Road, St Neots: That part of the grounds adjoining the southern boundary of the park which is fenced and contains children's play equipment.
15. Warboys – Adam Lyons Playing Field, Church Road, Warboys.
16. Excepted from the description in paragraph 1 above is land that is placed at the disposal of the Forestry Commissioners under section 39(1) of the Forestry Act 1967.